

GREAT INVENTORY SALE of all Winter Goods

We've just finished stock-taking.

Accumulations in every department of goods which ought to have been turned into cash Weeks ago have been discovered.

This store never carries left overs to another Season--hence they must be sold instantly, regardless of previous cost, on the skyward tendencies of all kinds of goods.

Grasp the opportunity when it presents itself as it does here.

50 doz. Heavy Childrens Hose, 19c values	12 1-2
60 " " Fleece Lined Underwear 50c values	37 1-2
40 " " Fleece Lined Ladies Vest 50c values	37 1-2
40 " " Fleece Lined Ladies Vest 35c values	22 1-2
225 Ladies Sample Skirts at Manufacturers cost	65c to 8.00

1 Case Cotton Comforts	60c
5 Bales Heavy Checks best make	6 1-2
" " good Checks	4c
1 Bale 40 inch Sea Island 8c value	6 1-4
Special Sale on Ladies Satteen Petticoats 39c to 2.50	

The Mill and Factory Syndicate 415 Broadway, New York, will open their Great Bargain Giving Sale of goods from the overcrowded Mills and Factories at cost of the raw Material.

Watch for Advocate Extra giving prices, next week.

They will send their own representative Mr. Shepperd Watson, who is famous as a "Bargain Giver" to make the prices and sell their goods.

Sale opens Friday February 16th.

WHITTEN DRY GOODS COMPANY, Batesburg, : : : : S. C.

FAIR VIEW.

We were all very glad indeed to see the snow and rain last week.

Mr. Willie Rinehart of Aiken is visiting home folks at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lake visited their parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Bedenbaugh and her daughter Lucy went to Batesburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lake visited friends and relatives at Graniteville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black is going to move in Mr. T. F. Etheredge's house tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Shealy spent last Saturday night at Mr. S. W. Bedenbaughs.

Master Quincy Matthews has been sick for several days, but we hope to see him out again soon.

Rev. W. M. Roof preached a very interesting sermon at Nazareth last Sunday.

Mr. M. H. and Mark Bedenbaugh made a business trip to Saluda last Tuesday.

We are expecting to go to some wedding soon and hope that we won't be disappointed.

Miss Jessie and Gertrude Caughman spent Monday night at Mr. Walter Matthews.

Mr. G. R. Taylor is still ginning cotton at his gin.

Mrs. Sam Holley has had an operation performed, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Charley Eckburg, who has been sick for sometime is improving very slowly.

Mr. Ernest Black is building himself a new house.

Miss Allie Jennings spent a few days last week at Mr. Thomas Matthews.

Mrs. Sallie Matthews returned to her home in Graniteville last Sunday after spending a few days with relatives near Sardis.

Students are still coming in at Fair View.

We will close with much love to the Advocate and its readers.

Two school girls.

TRENTON.

Trenton is having the loveliest weather--all sunshine and blooming flowers.

Miss Addie Hughes leaves for Columbia soon to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Hunnicutt left last week for Raleigh, N. C., where she goes to enter St. Mary's Episcopal School.

Mrs. Morgan Fulmer, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Bridges, at the Hotel Trenton.

Rev. Mr. Shannonhouse preached a most excellent sermon here last Sunday afternoon.

Trenton Society is having a rest now 'till after Lent. Then, with the coming of Easter, comes also, wedding bells. We dislike to loose any of our young people, but let the good work go on.

We learn that we are to have a large hall erected for the purpose of holding entertainments, public meetings, etc. Let it be built soon! We need it.

SEVERN.

Miss Effie Gunter left for Batesburg Saturday night. Miss Effie has many friends here who regretted to see her leave.

We were glad to see Mr. Elliott Gantt, of Greensboro N. C. in town Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Gunter was on our streets shopping Saturday.

Mr. A. Kline, who has been Supt. of the Kadin works here for several years left us last week. He has moved over to his turpentine farm near Windsor. Our loss is Windsor's gain.

Mr. Willie Gunter spent several days in Columbia last week.

Mr. Quitman Lewis and family of near Oak Grove section moved in town this week.

Master Cape Gantt, of Wagener, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Swinton Gunter was the guest of her sister Mrs. Rosabelle Gunter Sunday.

Mr. Bunch Seigler will leave us Saturday for Windsor, where he has accepted a position with Mr. A. Kline.

We were glad to see Mrs. Gary Gibson in town this week.

Mr. J. C. Lambam spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Lucy Spicer passed through town Monday on her way from Batesburg.

BANK EXAMINER FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

The House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a bill creating a new office--that of State Bank Examiner, which goes to show that the delegation is in favor of looking into the affairs of these institutions.

The office is to pay a salary of \$3,000 and already Governor Heyward is receiving applications from all over the State for the job.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY IN THE HOUSE.

The following bills were introduced in the house yesterday. Local option bill comes to vote today.

Mr. Hutto--To amend law relative to appointment of members of county boards of education.

Mr. McMaster--To grant by the State and city a space in Senate street for the Mimrod library.

Mr. Banks--To provide for the safety of travelers on the public highways of this State.

Mr. Wimberly--For a new school district in Dorchester county.

Mr. Cothran--To provide for enforcement of prohibition.

Mr. J. B. Watson--To submit the liquor question to the voters of this State and settle the issue for five years.

Mr. Davis--To require railroad companies to label cars when ordered by citizens or corporations for loading.

Mr. Hutto--To provide for transferring school children from one school district to another.

Mr. Sellers--Relating to road improvement at Dillon.

Mr. McMaster--To allow certain parties in Richland county to sue the State.

Hampton delegation--Relating to investigation of financial affairs of Hampton county.

Mr. Culler--To prohibit the taking of liens on crops planted on lands of another without obtaining consent of the owner of the land.

Mr. Lawson--Relating to township bounds of Clyde township.

Mr. Pittman--To authorize Lee county to sell court house lot and to buy another.

IN THE SENATE.

The fish commission bill by Mr. Christenson passed second reading without opposition.

Among the bills which went over to the house were:

To change the name of South Carolina college.

To have medical applicants licenses go to the general fund.

To place refrigerator cars under the railroad commission.

To establish a county court in Richland.

To give the federal government control of the quarantine station.

Thirty six bills in all were sent across but most of them were purely local matters and not of general interest.

Among the second reading bills read were:

To erect the Calhoun statue in the capitol at Washington.

To provide for a commission to select a site for the hospital for epileptics and inebriates. This bill provides for a commission of three physicians selected by the governor and appropriates \$6,000 to build the structure, which is for white people only.

To prohibit municipalities granting exclusive franchises without majority vote of the qualified electors.

To establish a township government on Sullivan's Island to repeal the charter of Moultrieville.

To punish indecent exposure.

STEEDMAN

This is one of the busiest little towns you ever saw, you can hear the sound of hammers and saws in several directions, the town has improving rapidly, our depot will soon be completed which will add much to this place.

Mr. Ike Hall, has moved to Aiken.

The many friends of Miss Ara Quattlebaum will regret to hear of her being ill.

Mr. Perry Hall went on a business trip to Lexington last week; he is going to Aiken tonight.

Mr. Perry Hall has bought the Gantt place and will start his dwelling very soon.

To the delight of Mr. Willie Hall's many friends he is moving in his pretty new house today.

The church was filled Sunday as usual to hear our good old pastor, Rev. Evans Hall deliver another excellent sermon.

We really have an excellent teacher in Dr. Range; he is teaching school for us now.

Furmar Hall, the son of Perry Hall is sick; we hope to see him up again soon.

Mr. Isaiah Hall and family visited his father and brother in this place a few days ago.

Mr. Boyd Hall is preparing to open up a store of his own soon.

Miss Susie Shull the beautiful sister of Mrs. W. Gunter visited her relatives in Seivern last week.

How about a doctor for Steedman? Good opening.

Dr. James Crosson from Leesville was seen in Steedman yesterday.

Mr. Ocie Gantt from Wagener spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. Milledge Shull and sister Miss Sarah visited their sister Mrs. Gunter Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Felix Burgess were delighted to see her in our town yesterday.

Mr. J. Hall made a flying visit to Gilbert yesterday.

Wishing the dear old Advocate a prosperous year.

S. L.

MEET ME AT TAPP'S

The Tailored Suit Department has styles and goods that you need today at prices lower than you can buy same styles and qualities elsewhere. Women's fine Tailored Suits, former price \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50; special for today's selling \$7.98

Women's fine Tailored Suits, the newest and most wanted up-to-date goods and styles, former price \$25.00; today's selling price, the Suit \$14.43

All suits in the Tailored Department reduced in proportion, and today is an opportunity that perhaps you will not have again soon, for many of the best Suits we expect to sell today.

The Millinery Department is overflowing with values, and it is to your interest to see these before making any purchases. Every department is alive with goods that are up-to-date and stylish. "If it's Silk and stylish, Tapp has it," and its just so in every department.

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AN AWFUL COLLISION

FOUR KILLED INSTANTLY AND
SEVERAL OTHERS FATALLY
HURT.

Passenger train number 66 and an extra freight on the seaboard had a head on collision about 14 miles from Columbia on Tuesday evening about 7.30 o'clock, in which four persons were killed instantly and a number of others seriously hurt.

The dead are: Engineer A. A. Smith and his colored fireman, Will White of the freight train, both of whom lived at Hamlet, and postal clerks H. A. Patillo of Osteen Fla., and M. O. Watkins, of Putnam Hall, Florida. The injured are: John Robinson, the engineer, and Dan Douglass, colored fireman of the passenger train, both from Raleigh, and express messenger, D. E. Hinton, whose home is at Boykias, Va.

It is said that the wreck was caused by the freight train overlooking number 66. They had been on duty for 25 hours, and of course, this accounts for the collision.

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